## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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) Case No. 3:14-cv-05077-REL
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## AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO §538.225 RSMo. REGARDING THERESE MCBRIDE

COMES NOW Affiant Philip R. Quinn, having been duly placed upon my oath, and states as follows:

- 1. I am legal counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter.
- 2. I have in my possession a written opinion of a physician licensed to practice medicine, and actively engaged in the practice of medicine in the field of psychiatry.
- 3. Stephen G. Noffsinger, M.D. is Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and is licensed to practice medicine in the state of Ohio. Dr. Noffsinger's address is Univ. Hosp. of Cleveland-WLK, WO Walker Center-7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cleveland, OH, 44106.
- 4. In the course and scope of Dr. Noffsinger's practice, he regularly prescribes and administers medications to patients, regularly evaluates patients to determine the necessity of involuntary civil commitments and regularly provides treatment to patients during such commitments.

5. Dr. Noffsinger's written opinion concludes that the medical care that Plaintiff received from Therese McBride, D.O. fell below the level of care that a reasonably prudent and careful healthcare provider would and/or should have provided under similar circumstances and that the failure to use such reasonable care directly caused or directly contributed to cause the damages claimed in Plaintiff's Complaint.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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I hereby certify that on the August, 2014, before me, Ilund Au

As witness my hand and notarial seal.

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My Commission Expires:

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JEANNE G. KELLER
Notary Public – Notary Seal
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Greene County
My Commission Expires Apr. 6, 2018
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